IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiro KURAHASHI et al.

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IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,

Title: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM,

RECOVERY PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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VIA EFS-WEB

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 15, 2008, applicant has filed an amendment concurrent herewith. The period for response having expired on July 15, 2008, applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time. The petition fee is being paid through the electronic filing system. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to enter this paper and/or maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

Respectfully submitted,

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